

From the PHS Student Services Department

Career Clusters

What is a Career Cluster?

A career cluster is a group of careers that share common features. If you like one job in a cluster, you will probably find other jobs in that cluster that you will like as well. There are 16 nationally recognized Career Clusters. Visit www.d211careercluster.org to see the District 211 courses that align with each cluster.

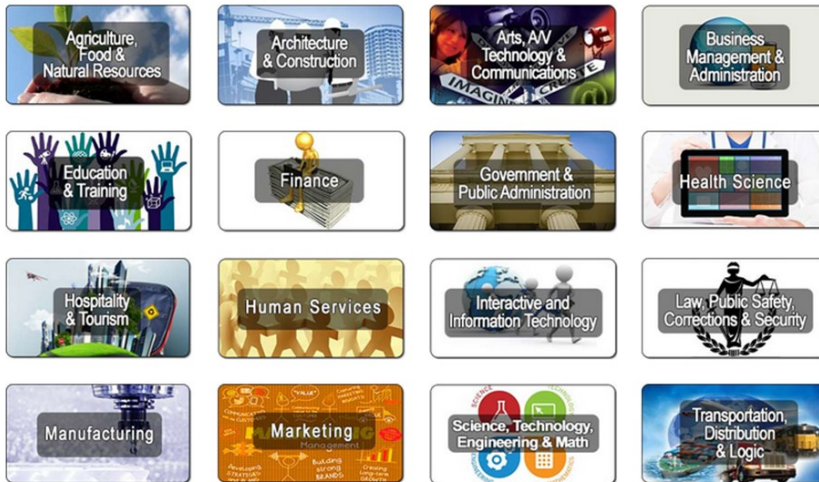
How do Career Clusters impact high school course selection?

Through *Career Cruising* students complete a *Career Matchmaker* inventory which generates two career clusters that align with their individual interests. Career interest is one factor that can help guide a student's choice of elective courses. District 211 has identified related coursework for each of the 16 career clusters.

Student career interests are always evolving. Counselors will work with students over the four years to provide them tools for both continuing career exploration and identifying possible post-high school options.



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Important Dates	
Schedule Sophomores	11/27-12/1
Schedule Freshmen	12/4-12/8
Schedule Juniors	12/11-12/15
Incoming Freshman Parent Night	12/12
Final Exams	12/20-12/22
End of 1st Semester	12/22
Winter Break	12/25-1/5

Future Important Dates

- 1/8
Insitute Day- No School
- 1/9
Opening of 2nd Semester
- 1/15
Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
- 1/23
Late Start

Career Treks

Mrs. Peggy Byrne, the PHS career advisor, organizes career treks, plans presentations on specific careers, and works with students on career exploration. The 2017-2018 Career Trek list can be found on the Student Services website. Students should sign up in Student Services if they are interested in attending any of the following career treks:

CISCO, Construction Industry Service Corp.
Elk Grove
Thursday, December 7th
Career Focus:
Construction, Multiple Trades

Rolling Meadows Courthouse
Date: To Be Determined (February)
Career Focus:
Law & Judicial

Forensics Panel at Fremd H.S.
Date: To Be Determined (February)
Career Focus:
Forensic Scientist, Forensic Detective